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In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2003, applicant respectfully submits the following:

## REMARKS

The subject Office Action objects to the correction of typographical corrects made to the specification and rejects claims 1-6 for failing to comply with the written description requirement. Those objections and rejections are the subject of this response.

## Correction at Top of Page 5:

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure ("MPEP"), \$2163.07(II), provides:

## **OBVIOUS ERRORS**